

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the Application of:)
HANKO, James G., NORTHCUTT, J. Duane,)
and WALL, Gerard A.)
Serial No: 09/513,652)
Filed: February 25, 2000)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
IMPROVING UTILIZATION OF A)
RESOURCE ON A SHARED CLIENT)

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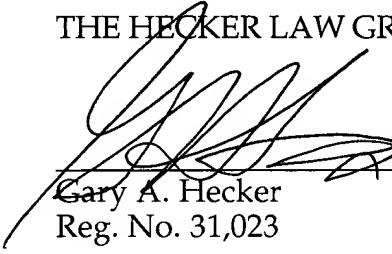
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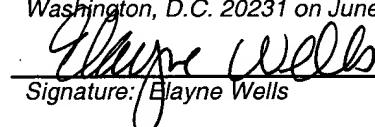
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/513,652	02/25/2000	James G. Hanko	83000.1134;P4725/ARG

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$390.
 - \$390 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1210.**

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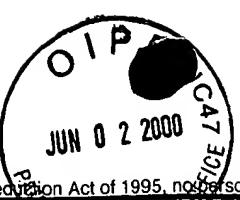
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Application Number	09/513,652
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First Named Inventor	HANKO, James G.
Examiner Name	n/a
Group / Art Unit	2756
Attorney Docket No.	83000.1134/P4725/BC

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101	690	201 345 Utility filing fee	690.00
106	310	206 155 Design filing fee	
107	480	207 240 Plant filing fee	
108	690	208 345 Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214 75 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$) 690.00	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
19	-20** = 0	X 0	= 0
Independent Claims 8	- 3** = 5	X 78.00	= 390.00
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**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Small Entity

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202 39 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204 130 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	78	209 39 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

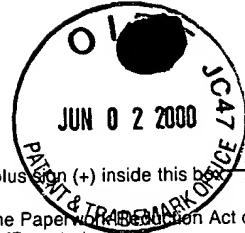
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139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
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113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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117	870	217 435 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	218 680 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228 925 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219 150 Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220 150 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221 130 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241 605 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242 605 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243 215 Design issue fee	
144	580	244 290 Plant issue fee	
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146	690	246 345 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	690	249 345 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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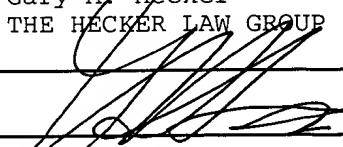
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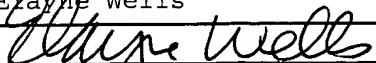
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